

BRITISH FARMER IS WORLD'S BEST

That at Least is Duke of
Marlborough's View
of Him.

LONDON, May 25.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—"The British farmer is the most skillful agriculturist in the world," said the Duke of Marlborough in an interview here, discussing the new income tax measures directed against the farming classes.

"The war period has brought out the value and virtues of the British farmer as never before," continued the Duke. "The farmer has lost his skilled men, and the difficulties due to the war have made his pursuit more and more irksome, but he has made a supreme effort and the results have exceeded all expectations."

The Duke declared that over-taxation of the farmer would be a great national disaster. "The farmer is not a profiteer," he explained. "In my opinion, profiteering as applied to agriculture does not and never has existed in this country. Those who accuse the farmer of profiteering have little or no knowledge of conditions. Labor, feeding stuffs and machinery have all advanced in a manner out of all proportion to the extra profits reaped by the farmer. Today the farmer's margin of profit on his investment does not exceed ten or twelve percent."

"The question is, what does the government consider a legitimate profit for a man who stakes the whole of his capital on an industry in which he also expends the whole of his labor and abilities? If the government will fix that percentage, and the farmer's profits are in excess of that sum, then he may be accused of profiteering, but not till then."

"In industrialism the returns on capital are higher and the risks many times less. For this reason people prefer to invest in industrial enterprises where they obtain a larger return without working for it, rather than in the soil. If home-grown food quarters, then the profits gained from agriculture should be in relation to the profits gained elsewhere."

The success of the British farmer's labor during the war, is the Duke's opinion, is due very largely to the loyal support of women workers. "The women land workers have labored splendidly," he said. "They have filled the gaps on the farms, and considering that they have hitherto had no experience in agricultural pursuits they have shown an extraordinary aptitude for the work. To use a well-worn statement of mine, women can supplement men but they cannot supplant them. We are not, and shall never be, an agrarian people. Our women are not fitted to toil on the land in the same way as the French, Italian and Swiss women are."

"It would be futile to suggest that the time will ever come when British farmers can hope to supply the entire needs of our population. At the best they can only hope to augment the supply in such a way that our dependence on other countries is many times less than was the case in pre-war days."

EAST SIDE NEWS

Missionary Society.
The Woman's Missionary society of the Palatine Baptist church will meet Thursday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ida Sharp at Market street. A full attendance is desired.

Meet for Practice.
The children of the First M. P. church are requested to meet at the church on Friday afternoon at two o'clock to practice for Children's day.

Alumni.
A meeting of the officers and committee of the Alumni association of the East Side schools will be held at the home of Arthur Cunningham in Guyette street this evening at eight o'clock to complete arrangements for the Alumni meeting which will be held at the Central school building on Friday evening.

Good Meeting.
The Methodist class of the Diamond street church held a very interesting meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. A. D. Hutchinson in Diamond street. Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Neta Hammer and Miss Jessie Rager were the hostesses.

Aid Society.
The Aid society of the Diamond street church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Smith in Stone street.

Personals.
Ruth Irons, of Colfax, who was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carpenter, in Diamond street, has returned home.

Miss Neva Steele has returned to her home at Little Falls after spending a couple of weeks with her uncle, Luther Steele and family in Haymond street.

Mrs. Curtis Malone, of Haymond street, is ill of typhoid fever.

Robert Springer, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Springer, of Union, is slowly recovering from a serious illness.

Miss Grace Poe, of Guyette street, has about recovered from an attack of scarlet fever. The quarantine will probably be lifted in a few days.

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Portuguese Army Helps to Check Huns in Picardy



A small but courageous army of Portuguese soldiers helped to fill the gap on the western front when the Germans broke through the defenses of the British on the Somme in March and April. General Tamagnini is in command of them. They'll be heard from again before the war is over.

Evening Chat

I saw a bird sitting on a fence today with a round red bill. I said, "Well, that's a new one on me! Brown back, brick red breast and that fat round beak! Now, what do you know about that! It was merely a robin with a huge red cherry in its mouth. At a distance he certainly fooled me. Then I discovered many robins with red cherries, flying across the fields and yards. Cherry time has arrived at last. Hope we get a few to eat, for it has been a number of years since that was possible. Either they have been too high to pay, or too scarce."

After the rain yesterday morning the ground was covered with small white cobwebby tents. Did you ever see them? Did you ever wonder if maybe fairies did not exist after all. Every small hollow in the ground had a tent stretched across. Hundreds of them were spread out side by side all through the yards and fields and gardens. It looked like a midge camp meeting ground.

There are no even cars on Locust avenue. Those waiting for them will be disappointed, or one of the conductors is mistaken. He said yesterday that only East Park was to have the open car with the exception of Edgemont. There are only about six of them and while occasionally we will be able to ride in one on the Locust avenue run, it will only be when extra crowds necessitate the bringing out of one. This comes about through the putting on the line the several modern, pay-any-enter cars.

Running from the city out Locust avenue way to Watson, necessitates three stops before Eighth and Fairmont avenue is reached. One on Locust at the end of that line allowing one coming from Fairmont avenue to pass. The Locust car then switches to go toward Watson. Another when Fairmont avenue is reached and still another switch a little farther on. You get a much longer ride now for your money. War times at that!

Red roses are blooming profusely all along the fence from Eighth street to Tenth. These roses form a solid wall of color and are very beautiful. People of the city have come to look forward to them each year. No one ever misses a single bud. If bouquets are picked, it makes no difference in the quantity left to delight the passing eye.

A number of boys in the city have ponies. I saw several of them dashing down the street on them—that is, as fast as the ponies would permit. I heard one boy say, "I'd like to ride something with a lot more life. This goes too slow for me!" No doubt the boys are getting ready for war days to come in the future—though we hope when they arrive at military age, war will long since have been wiped off the earth!

Part way to Mannington a white house stands on a hill alone. This house has a dull red roof the color of the Dutch houses we see in pictures. Under the shade of a number of unusually big trees, the color is softened to a shadowy tint very pleasing to the eye. No other color could be seen anywhere about—and no other house. There is a great deal of satisfaction to be found in certain color and a hot day in summer. Did you ever have a great green and yellow house suddenly blot out the landscape. Not the soft green of nature but a regular Irish green, swearing at all things in heaven and on earth!

Fairmont—as well as other cities—



has varied taste in house paint. Most any color is pretty that doesn't clash with nature's colors or step out and knock you down as you go by! About the prettiest house I have seen here is painted white and trimmed with a leaf green—just to match the trees and lawns. It is so cool and delightful looking that many people speak of it. Yellow and brown in dull shades is liked by many. Gray is an old standby—though gray becomes drab and dull very soon, making one long for more light. A blue house does not do at all. It has been tried. There are any number of pretty soft shades.

Strawberries are growing close to the car on one of Fairmont's pleasant runs. I caught a glimpse of their pink cheeks as the car went whizzing by. They are wild—though someone will catch them before many days I know.

Hogs like this kind of weather. Every fellow to his taste! I saw several spread out and covering a great deal of ground and though the flies were congregating in large crowds and the weather underneath was not dry, these hogs were having the finest sleep in the world.

Worthington

Mysterious Actions Causes Arrest.
On Monday evening a telephone message was received from Binghamton that a stranger was acting mysteriously in that section and asking that officers be sent to arrest him. Policeman Q. H. Martin went up and brought him in looking him in the town jail for the night. On Tuesday morning he was taken before Justice Parrish but

he refused to talk. As no one knew him and he would not talk his name was not learned. He has all the appearance of being insane and he was sent to Fairmont for further investigation.

Red Cross Workers.
The members of the local Red Cross auxiliary meet every Tuesday evening at their rooms in the Baptist church to engage in work. They wish it understood that workers are not confined to the membership but a cordial invitation is extended to every one to come and assist.

Mine Workers Organized.
The mine workers of the Bethlehem Coal company have formed an organization. A meeting was held on Wednesday evening of last week in I. O. O. F. hall here for the perfecting of the organization and admitting new members. More than two hundred members were present.

An All Day Picnic.
There will be an all day picnic and Sunday school rally at Millan's grove near Carolina on Sunday, June 16. There will be Red Cross drills and other patriotic features. Rev. Rufus M. Dodrill will deliver an address on the topic, "The Sunday School Vision." There will be other speakers present and plenty to eat. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Personals.
Will Hasler, of Hutchinson, was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Bradley Bordine has accepted a position at the central power plant at Hutchinson and went to work last week.
Dr. J. R. Barr, of Chilton, was a

visitor here on Tuesday.
Reports were received here this week that Thos. R. Millan and Joe McKnight, two draftsmen who recently went to training camps failed to pass the physical examination and will be discharged from the service.
L. V. Reamer is off duty at present on account of injuries received in the mines at Downs. He was caught between two cars and badly squeezed.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Davis, of Fairmont, were Sunday visitors here.
Miss Mildred B. Morris, of Clarksburg, is here having been called here by the serious illness of her grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Martin.
W. E. Bassett went to Weston on Tuesday assisting in taking a luncheon to the asylum at that place.
Jas. I. Michaels, who is now located at Eldorado, Kansas, arrived here on Tuesday for a several weeks' visit with old friends.

GERMAN WOMEN MUST REGISTER

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German alien females of Marion county will be registered at the office of Chief of Police Fred Harr in Fairmont from Monday June 17 up to and including Wednesday, June 26, he

tween the hours of six in the morning and eight at night, excepting that there is no chance to register on Sunday. This notification reached Chief Harr from C. E. Smith, United States Marshal for the northern district of West Virginia, who recently moved his headquarters from Parkersburg to Fairmont.

Registration shall be made by affidavit of the alien female to be executed in triplicate and accompanied by four unmounted photographs not larger than 3x3 inches in size, on this paper with a light background. The photograph shall show shoulders and full face without hat or head covering. Each of these photographs must be signed across the face thereof by the registrant so as not to obscure the features, providing the registrant is able to write. Each alien female will also register her finger prints—and Chief Harr is now engaged on preparation of apparatus for this purpose. This registration is under the proclamation of President Wilson on April 19, 1915, and requires that such females give their place of residence, state where they were born, whether single or married, name of parents, place of birth of parents, whether or not they have relatives in arms, occupation, state whether or not they have ever been engaged in government service, whether or not application has ever been made for naturalization papers, whether present husband has ever been naturalized either wholly or in part, whether the oath of allegiance has ever been taken and other information.

Attorney F. T. Martin, of Grafton, was the guest of friends in this city last evening. He was enroute to Uniontown, Pa., on legal business.

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So this GREAT JUNE ECONOMY SALE will be also a great patriotic sale to make it easier for our patrons to do their bit at home while our boys are with Uncle Sam over there.

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Fine quality taffeta and satin stripe effects. All the newest styles with the ne wst pockets and belts. Regular \$7.90 values. Special for Economy Sale

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Dainty gingham, voiles, organdies, etc. Beautiful girlish fashions featuring a number of sport styles. In offering these high grade garments at such ridiculously low prices—we do it merely to show our ability to save you money. Dresses worth up to \$10.00. Special for Economy Sale

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"MRS. R. P. PRICKETT, 'Catwaba, W. Va.'
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"I have taken one bottle of Nerv-Worth and am almost cured of a headache that I have been troubled with for years."

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